

The number of stalks of corn growing upon an acre of land will be one of the important factors controlling the total yield of grain secured from that acre at harvest.

G. M. Garren, cereal agronomist at State College, says that the number of stalks the acre will support depends chiefly on the fertility of the soil and the rainfall during the growing season. One may fertilize well and yet not have a good stand and thus fail to make a good yield. Usually, rows of corn are planted four feet apart and the hills kept from 12 to 24 inches apart on the row according to the soil fertility. Mr. Garren says that the best yields secured in tests made by the North Carolina Experiment Station were obtained when the rows were four feet apart and the corn planted 24 inches apart on the row. Such a distance will give 5,445 stalks to the acre when a perfect stand is secured.

Usually with a perfect stand of 5,445 stalks to the acre and each stalk averaging one good ear, the yield obtained when figuring it takes 125 ears to shell one bushel of grain, will be 43 bushels to the acre. When a prolific type of corn is used, at least 60 per cent of the stalks will bear two ears and thus the yield will then average about 50 bushels to the acre. Fifty bushels an acre is the standard set for corn growing in this State.

To get such yields, Mr. Garren urges growers this year to plant only on a thoroughly prepared seed bed, to plant plenty of sound seed, to use only mature seed and use those varieties which have proven best yielders in the local neighborhood. When these suggestions are followed and the corn fertilized and side-dressed as it should be, one should more than measure up to the standard of 50 bushels an acre on each acre planted.

The Soviet Paradise

An editorial in the San Francisco Chronicle gives a vivid picture of economic conditions in Russia, the "Soviet Paradise."

The Chronicle says a large part of the peasant population, contrary to Soviet decree, is trekking to adjoining lands in search of food and sustenance. These refugees are of a class that would normally be prosperous, industrious and the mainstay of the country. But the policy of the government which confiscates all surplus products of their labor under the "co-operative plan" is driving them from their homes.

The Russian government has, for some years, been conducting "drives" on the Kulaks, or so-called wealthy farmers. A Kulak is anyone who, by dint of hard work and industry, manages to get possession of a cow or two or achieve a comparative degree of prosperity. The Soviet has branded him a menace to the state!

Of course, the startling part of all this is that Russia is the

Paved, all-year-round highways have done much to remove country and state barriers and link the nation closer together.

Fifty years ago it was not uncommon for a person to be born, live and die without traveling a hundred miles from his community. Now, due to the automobile and good roads, we can travel hundreds of miles in a day. The entire nation can be crossed in a week.

The result has been a lessening of sectional jealousies and misunderstandings and more frequent and friendly social and commercial contacts between peoples of different states. Provincial America is no more.

Unfortunately, the farmer has, to a great extent, been left out of the picture. The average farm road is still at the mercy of rain and snow. It is often a succession of ruts and mud holes. It is a barrier between the farmer and his market.

Road building programs should provide for an adequate mileage of feeder or farm-to-market roads. Year-round, efficient, long-wearing surfaces can be constructed at a low cost and without excessive maintenance expense. Good roads are the principal thing necessary to place agriculture on an equal footing with other great industries.

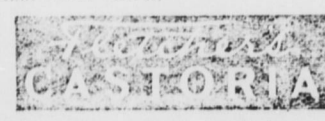
fair land where all were to be free and happy, with everyone working for the commonweal. As a writer in an American radical magazine recently expressed it, Russia's aim has been to do away with the economic "lie" on which other nations are built—private property. It would seem, however, from the reports, that the "lie" is on the part of Communism.

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FOR APRIL TERM, 1930, OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF STOKES COUNTY.

HIS HONOR P. A. McELROY, Judge Presiding.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1930.

- N. O. P. 37 vs. Vera Mabe vs. Lem Mabe
J. D. H. 44 vs. G. R. Harger vs. Carrie Harger
S. G. Sparger 45 vs. Parthenia Martin vs. Will Martin
J. W. H., Folger & Folger 18 vs. R. R. King vs. A. C. Miller
Ratliffe, Hudson & Ferrell
N. O. P. 14 vs. J. E. B. Shaffer and Eliza A. Shaffer vs. J. M. Newman
Glidewell, Dunn and Gwyn
N. O. P. 46 vs. Harriet Lawson, widow of G. H. Lawson vs. Jesse F. Lawson and Jas. J. Lawson
W. R. B., J. D. H.
E. C. B. 11 vs. Beeson Hardware Company vs. Blue Ridge Furniture Mfg. Co.
Folger & Folger
16 vs. Marshall Johnson vs. Mrs. W. H. Sanders

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1930.

- J. W. H. 3 vs. Mrs. Anna H. King, next friend of John W. King, Jr., and Elizabeth King, et al. vs. Mrs. Candace Smith, Wheeler Smith and Will Bolden
J. W. H. 42 vs. The Bank of Stokes County
C. O. M. vs. Roy Smith, K. W. Sisk and Zeb Smith
S. G. Sparger 19 vs. W. H. Davis
J. Hampton Price vs. Harry Price, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Draper Motor Co.
Hutchins 12 vs. Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Admr. of Louis M. Swink vs. Ed Justice
N. O. P. 34 vs. Roy Dodd, Adm'r of Bessie Dodd vs. Dr. Robert D. Flippin
W. R. B., Folger & Folger
A. C. B., W. R. J. 35 vs. Mrs. Elsie Bennett vs. Dr. Robert D. Flippin
W. R. B., Folger & Folger
J. W. H. 36 vs. G. W. Hall vs. Joe Hoyle
J. D. H., S. G. S.

- 48 vs. Robert A. Covington
D. C. K. vs. R. L. Rhodes
J. D. H., Brown & Trotter 49 vs. J. R. Carter
N. O. P. vs. Fowler-Jones Lumber Co.
W. R. B. 17 vs. C. C. Jones
E. C. B. vs. Joe Phipps
S. G. Sparger 20 vs. T. J. East
J. D. H. vs. T. W. Wolff
32 vs. H. C. Jones, trading as Covington Motor Co.
W. R. B. 22 vs. W. P. Smith
Woltz vs. Bob Reynolds
S. G. S. 33 vs. Fulton & Davis
Hoyle P. Ripple vs. Pearson Mabe and Wm. Fulp

MOTION DOCKET.

- W. R. B. 8 vs. H. D. Turpin
C. M. B. vs. Marshall Gordon
S. G. S. 20 vs. Joe Phipps
J. D. H. vs. T. J. East
W. R. J. vs. J. E. Pyrtle
D. C. Kirby 28 vs. Wright-Hughes Tobacco Co.
Parrish & Deal, N. O. P. vs. and John E. Mecum
J. W. H., Folger & Folger 30 vs. J. D. Culler
N. O. P. vs. P. E. Hauser and others
Folger & Folger, J. W. H., W. R. J. vs. In the Matter of J. D. Humphreys for last will and Testament of Samuel P. Simmons
N. O. Petree, C. R. H., Attys. for Propounders.
N. O. P. 41 vs. Etha Kiser
C. R. H. vs. Charles C. Kiser
H. O. Woltz vs. Andrew France and wife, Eliza France, The First National Bank, (Mt. Airy,) and R. K. Simmons,
49 vs. Mrs. Delia Christian, Executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Jessup.

Cases not reached on the day set for trial will be heard on the next or succeeding days in their order. Motions will be heard at the convenience of the court. This March 13, 1930. A. J. FAGG, Clerk Superior Court.

Seasonings That Put Snap into Spring Meat Dishes



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON, Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

- WHEN the usual round of soups, chops and roasts becomes monotonous, the busy housewife must find new meat dishes to serve to her hungry family. But the wise cook knows she does not need to buy the more expensive meats, when she can make the cheaper cuts attractive by skillful use of piquant meat sauces, Tomato Ketchup, Prepared Mustard, or a bit of onion.
Any hungry husband would be enthusiastic about Porcupine Meat Balls or Stuffed Ham Roll—and you will be, too, when you find how easily they are made!
Here are some out-of-the-ordinary meat recipes that will put new snap into appetites jaded by a monotonous round of winter menus:
Stuffed Ham Roll
1 slice ham, about 1/2 inch thick; 1 egg; 1/2 cup bread crumbs; 1/2 cup onion; 1/2 cup tomato ketchup; 1/2 cup prepared mustard; 1/2 cup catsup; 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce; 1/2 cup salt; 1/2 cup pepper; 1/2 cup onion; 1/2 cup tomato ketchup; 1/2 cup prepared mustard; 1/2 cup catsup; 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce; 1/2 cup salt; 1/2 cup pepper.
Porcupine Beef Balls
1 pound ground round steak; 1/2 cup onion; 1/2 cup tomato ketchup; 1/2 cup prepared mustard; 1/2 cup catsup; 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce; 1/2 cup salt; 1/2 cup pepper.
Creole Pork
1 small can Cream of Tomato Soup; 1 small can Cooked Spaghetti; 1 pound ground raw pork; 2 onions; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 pound grated cheese; 1/2 cup grated crumbs; 1 tablespoon butter.
Corn Beef Hash
6 medium size potatoes; 1 can corn beef; 2 green peppers; 2 small onions; 1 clove of garlic; 1 small can Cream of Tomato Soup; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 teaspoon paprika.

Four-H club boys of Yadkin county are caponizing their cockerels and selling them at good prices. E. E. Gough received \$124.27 for one shipment. One good tobacco grower says that using dolomitic or magnesium limestone under his tobacco has paid him between \$50 and \$75 a year for the last four years.

Joan Davis, 5-year-old daughter of the Secretary of Labor, prayed for curls so often that her mother took her to a beauty shop for a permanent wave. Mrs. William Randolph Hearst is president of a milk fund which supplies free milk to 3,500 sick and undernourished New York babies daily.

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